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**COLONIAL GOVERNORS.**

The English newspaper dates are up to  
March 25. The most interesting item of  
intelligence to us is probably the expected  
resignation of Mr. Denison, the Speaker of  
the House of Commons, and the election of  
Mr. Cardwell to the vacancy. We sincerely  
hope that the rumor may be correct, and  
that the present Under-Secretary, Mr. Foster,  
may succeed to the Colonial Secretaryship.  
The colonies have been cursed too long by  
common-place and timid Secretaries of State.  
We want a bold man, a vigorous man,  
and over all a liberal man at the head of our  
colonial affairs—and such a one is the present  
Under-Secretary. Heretofore it has been a  
general rule (there have been one or two  
noteworthy exceptions) to put the dross of the  
Cabinet, or at least the incapable portions of it,  
in the Colonial Office, on the ground we pre-  
sume that nothing was good enough for the  
Colonies. While it required all the astuteness  
and statesmanship of the Ministry to  
conduct the foreign relations, the colonial  
connection was looked upon as a thing of  
little moment; because it was, and to some  
extent correctly, considered that the colonists  
would put up with any amount of misgovern-  
ment and indignity rather than break out  
into open insurrection. Hence we have had  
no end of difficulties growing up occasionally  
between the mother country and her dependencies—difficulties which have been generally  
treated with great indifference by the Secre-  
tary of State for the Colonies, but which  
have been the cause of much ill-feeling  
against the mother country, and which would,  
with the exercise of a little ability and lib-  
erality in Downing street, have been easily  
smoothed over. Mr. Cardwell has had, up  
till very recently, the old complaint of the  
Colonial Office—the disposition to shield Crown  
appointments at all hazards. We are glad,  
however, to see that he has at last made a  
manful struggle to deal justly with British  
colonists. He has recalled the Governor of  
Jamaica, for allowing a number of brutal  
military officers to shoot the natives of the  
country as if they had been so many parr-  
icides, and he has recalled the Governor of  
the Australian colony of Victoria because he  
overrode the colonial statutes and made him-  
self a violent political partisan. The Colonial  
Ministry wanted money, and they went to  
work, with the Governor's co-operation, to  
collect revenue on bills that had not passed  
both Houses of Legislature. They desired to  
pay the official and other expenses of the  
Government, and they did it out of the public  
Treasury, although the Supply Bill had not,  
through the antagonism of the Council, gone  
through the form of law. However  
much we may sympathise with the Governor  
in the cause which he so warmly espoused,  
we cannot get over the fact that he allied  
himself with political parties, that instead of  
keeping aloof from the people's quarrels—  
instead of simply carrying out the law and  
leaving, as we have always contended is  
the Governor's duty, the public to fight their  
battles out among themselves—he rushed into  
the arena and did battle with the opposition.  
This was not, however, the principal cause of  
his removal. In his indiscretion he wrote to  
Mr. Cardwell, denouncing by name several of  
his opponents, making them out to be men un-  
worthy of holding office in the future. When  
a Governor stoops to calumniate any class of  
persons in a colony, or any branch of the  
Legislature, it is time for his removal, and  
Mr. Cardwell recalled Sir Charles Darling.  
The following remarks of the London Times  
on the subject are exceedingly pertinent:—

"Sir Charles Darling, Governor of Victoria, has been recalled by Mr. Cardwell. The deposition of a personage who so nearly re-  
sembles a Sovereign as the Governor of a  
great British Colony is likely to create some  
commotion in the class which furnishes officials of this rank, and not to be wholly ure-  
garded by the British public. It is seldom  
that the Colonial Secretary puts forth his  
power, and, indeed, the Colonies may often  
complain that the Home Government places  
too implicit a confidence in its nominees.  
But in the case of Sir Charles Darling, the  
Secretary for the Colonies had, unhappily, no  
alternative. We are unwilling to speak  
harshly of an old and meritorious public ser-  
vant, but no one who has given attention to  
the affairs of the Colony of Victoria during  
the last few months can doubt that the  
Governor had not enough discretion to  
conduct a Constitutional Government in a  
country where party spirit runs so high as in  
our Australian Colonies. It is a sad thing  
that a man should be found with these de-  
ficiencies, and it is apt to astonish the shrewd  
class of Englishmen; for if there be any pro-  
fession which clever people think particu-  
larly easy, it is that of administering a Con-  
stitutional Government. The great art, they  
would say, is to do little as possible. It is  
all the wisdom of past times and all the practical  
sagacity of the present were united and  
poured into the ear of a Governor, the  
combined advice could not be better than to let  
his Legislature and his Ministry do as they like.  
The Governor is the Queen's Repre-  
sentative. He has no personal interest in  
the colony; the good-will or the hostility of  
the colonists or their Parliaments is nothing to  
him. He receives a fixed salary as long  
as he remains among them. When his term of  
office is at an end he quits them for another  
Government or retires into private life, accord-  
ing to his age or the satisfaction he has  
in Downing street. One would think  
such a man would dwell in a calm and  
quiet life above all the party quarrels of a  
restless and turbulent community. As long  
as he is assured of rank and maintenance,  
what has he to do with the financial quarrels  
of the small community whose affairs he  
administers? Whether they levy taxes or

not—whether their proceedings be in the  
spirit of the British Parliament or in that of  
new Legislatures, which are naturally apt to  
strain their powers to the utmost, concerns  
him personally nothing. He has only to  
obey the law, of which he is the chief  
administrator, to defer to the advice of his  
Ministers, who must in their turn defer to  
the advice of the Legislature, and his simple  
and passive part is played. It seems easy  
enough, and yet we have now an instance of  
a Governor abandoning the straight path, and  
losing himself in all sorts of illegalities by  
mixing in the quarrels of the people he was  
sent to rule."

Mr. Cardwell's letter establishes a principle  
as important as any that can be propounded;  
for it says in effect that the functions of the  
legislative bodies in the colonies are not to be  
overruled by any power which affects  
to take its source from the Imperial Govern-  
ment. Sir Charles Darling is dethroned for  
attacking parliamentary Government as much  
as if he were a tyrannical or ill-advised  
King of England. Happily, the assertion  
of rights is easy for the governed, and the  
punishment is not excessive for the ruler.  
But when a new governor sets foot in a colony  
endowed with representative institutions  
he will now be more careful than ever to  
conform to the law. This is all the Imperial  
Government requires of its Viceroys, and the  
recall of Sir Charles Darling will show that  
it is a requirement not to be trifled with.  
Mr. Cardwell has written ably and acted  
firmly; his decision will be received as just,  
and the right conclusion of every Colonial  
Governor will be that it is his duty to leave  
a Constitutional Colony strictly and without  
evasion to govern itself."

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****BED ROOMS.**

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use of a neatly furnished Parlor.  
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**NOTICE.**

**A RTHUR LYNDHURST GREAME**  
is requested by his Mother and friends in  
England, to communicate his whereabouts to  
W. B. Nayler, at the Sheriff's office, Victoria,  
where he will find letters from his friends at home.  
m12

**NOTICE.**

A meeting of the Creditors of Major  
Malowanski, of Yates street, Victoria,  
V. I., will be held at the offices of the  
under-signed THIS DAY, Saturday, the  
12th day of May, instant, at 12 o'clock  
at noon, precisely.

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**A CARD.**

VICTORIA, V.I., May 11th, 1866.  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST.

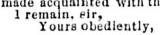
SIR—Will you allow me to enquire through your  
columns if the sum of \$1000 has not been  
settled up with Mr. A. J. Rice did in September, 1865,  
and up to the present time nothing has been done  
to settle it. I am told that the sum of \$1000 is  
now due to him, and that he has not been paid  
it. I have been here over nearly four months,  
and have not been able to put it through the Court. It seems to  
me to be a hard thing that a man should be here  
without the law to help him. I think in an affair of this kind that  
the Court might do something towards helping him  
in getting his money. Will you kindly allow me to  
insert my name in your columns in order that the pub-  
lic may be made acquainted with the case.

I remain, sir,

Yours obediently,

N. M. N.

For New Westminster



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Bay deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near  
home;

Its sweet to know there is an eye will mark  
Our coming and look brighter when we come.

Its sweet when Wyly's billots do so nice,  
Which makes you rich in land, comes to your  
door.

And fits you for a place in Parliament,  
So unlike Heaven,—tis closed against the poor

What if he adds one thousand, two, or more  
Than what is just, you need not use such  
curses—

He's but complying with the general wish  
In trying to develop our resources.

It's sweet to feel the prop'rty mine's joy,  
When seeking gold through distant lands he  
roves,

But sweeter far than this or all these  
Are DERHAM's well-known splendid BULLY  
LOAVES.

Dyspepsia, Head Ache, Ennui, Bilious  
Attacks and many other diseases are  
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Saturday Morning, May 12, 1866.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLONIST.

## COMMERCIAL

### IMPORTS.

Per star CALIFORNIA from San Francisco—2 pgs chlrs; 15 do trunks, 1 do alms, 200 do soap, 60 do coffee, 60 do butter, 7 do cheese, 1 do lard, 8 do abysin, 2 do tobacco, 2 do glassware, 29 do bacon, 12 do hardware, 132 do canary, 1 do plums, 1 do dried fruit, 32 do meal and flour, 342 do flour, 3 do roots and tubers, 61 do cement and laths, 2 do drilings, 68 do sugar, tea, etc., 23 do drugs, 1 do shoes and fineries, 663 do oil, 1 do powder, 12 do starch, 6 do pickles, 1 do candy, 19 do wheat, 50 do rye flour, 15 do shalws and boots, 3 do millinery, 2 do stationery, 105 do soap and soap, 100 do flour, 100 do meal, 100 do bacon, 24 do mutton, 15 do tomatoes, 5 do fruit 4 do beans, 1 do beef, 10 do oysters, 2 do herrings, 6 do maiting, 1 do sofa, 45 do logs and shoes, 43 do coke, 1 do 1 do woolen goods, 14 do spirits, 1 do gas burners, 7 do dry goods. Value \$39,630.

Per scow NOR'WESTER, from Port Angeles—70 tons coal.—Value \$420.

Per ship NORTHERN LIGHT, from Port Angeles—200 bushels potatoes.—Value \$30.

CONSIGNEES.

Per star CALIFORNIA from San Francisco—G. Sims, Wilson & Murray, J. P. Gould, Gralby & Pittere, Lowe Bros, W. Newbury, Thos Cameron & Co, Fell & Co, P. O'Dwyer, Moore & Co, J. W. Wait, Willard & Rickman, Langley & Co, J. R. Gage, H. C. Dyer, J. L. Jackson, C. C. Henry, Mansel, W. Zeiner, L. L. Hotel, Wells, Farno & Co, Chas Thorpe, John Spence, Janion, Green & Rhodes, O F Gerris & Co, Order, J. B. & Co, K. B. & Co, Hartson, The Bridges, Lewis Lee & Co, N. M. Edwards, Bros, John Grancini, Jas Crosson, Julius Grunbaum, Tai Soong & Co, J. Loewi & Co, P. O'Brien, Yan Wo, Sano & Co, Wm Leslie, Donald Fraser, Samson & Co, J. Abbott, Edward, Co, W. A. Casamayor, E. Edwards, L. J. Dusewitz, W. B. Smith, P. Corbin.

PASSENGERS.

Additional per star CALIFORNIA from San Francisco—T. H. Miller, Geo Jenkins, and wife, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Jas. Parrott, Jas. H. Kerr, M. Hanson, H. Purch, J. Lambart, Jos. Dunstan, Thos. Lewis, M. Stephens, Mr. Morgan, L. Antone, Mrs. McNamee, Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Layton, Mrs. McNamee, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Sterns, J. McAvoy, Geo Roberts, A. L. Fisher, Mr. Carr, John Wilson and wife, W. Mercer and Danl. Perez, Wm. Jones, Wm. Owen, Jas. C. Jones, W. Scott, Jas. House, E. Van Horst, A. Stingo, Geo Gutley, T. Garley, A. J. Kirkpatrick, W. Lowe, Robt Roy, J. Trevillion, John Fawcett, Francis, Roy, U. Roy, G. W. B. B. Roy, Jas. D. Roy, Jas. D. Roy, wife and infant, D. O. Hall, F. X. Roy, II, Ll. Ll. Roy, G. S. Henry, H. Stephens, E. Linher, Geo Bennett, M. Lewry, G. S. Williams, O. Inglen, W. Geo Collins, S. P. Clark.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

May 11th—Sloop Northern Light, Delgado, Port Angeles—Sch. Nor' Wester, Whitford, Port Angeles—Star California, Thorne, San Francisco—Sch. Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo—Sch. Discovery, Port, Sanach.

CLARKSBURG.

May 11th—Steamer Diana, Wright, Port Angeles—Star California, Wright, New Westminster—Sch. Matilda, Greenwood, Port Angeles

A CONFERENCE between the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, represented by Messrs. Tolmie, Young and McClure, took place yesterday on the amendments proposed by the Council to the District Court Bill. The members of the Council present were the Hon. Chief Justice (presiding), Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Treasurer, D. Fraser, Messrs. McClure and Young having stated the objections of the House to the amendments proposed by the Council, which were confined to two clauses, the first of which was to compel the losing party to bear the expense of the legal expenses incurred by both parties; the second, as to non-professional parties acting gratuitously. The Hon. Mr. Fraser said the words acting gratuitously had been inserted to meet the views of the Assembly, in order to keep our pettifogging collectors; that difficulty might be overcome by adding the words "in that behalf." The Hon. President said the Council were desirous of making a change in the views of the Legislative Assembly, and there really was very little difference between them; but it should be borne in mind that the way should not be opened to a class of mischievous, extortionate and wicked persons over whom the Court would have no such control as it had over solicitors, and who instead of being a benefit would be a curse to the community. After some further discussion it appeared that the differences between the two houses were narrowed down to a very small compass, both being desirous of passing a bill enabling small debts to be recovered with the least possible outlay. It was finally agreed to amend the latter clause so as to meet the views of the Assembly, which were that a small debt might be recovered in a case in court so long as he did not take fees for the service, and after discussing the other clause it was considered that the amended clause might be altered by the Assembly so as to embrace the wishes of the Council and still to enable the House to assent to it. The deputation then withdrew, and the Council adjourned till Monday next at 2 p.m.

SUMMARY SUITS.—His Honor the Chief Justice yesterday stated at the conference between the two Houses of Legislature, that the number of summary suits, had considerably decreased since he had taken his seat upon the Bench. The first roll brought before him, contained 120 cases, and although he held a fortnightly instead of a monthly Court, still there were never less than 60 cases. Of late however they had not exceeded 30 cases, commitment summonses included.

EARLY CLOSING.—The principle drapery establishments in the city have agreed to close early on Saturdays during the summer, to enable their employés to enjoy a half holiday.

FELL & CO.—Are prepared to supply miners and travelers with every description of groceries and provisions put up in convenient sized packages for transmission to any part of this or the sister Colony, at the lowest Free Port prices. Particular attention is paid to the selection of goods for the Big Bend and Bridge River markets, and parties desiring to procure supplies for those mines may rely upon getting a superior article at our store. Coffee roasted and prepared on an improved principle; and Spices, guaranteed free from adulteration, may be had in any desired quantity. FELL & CO., Coffee and Spice Merchants and Family Grocers, Yates street, Victoria V. I. \*

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Miners and others going to Big Bend or Bridge River will find Hicks' Hotel (which is now kept by W. E. Stein, formerly of the Hot Springs) one of the best and cleanest houses in the city. Meals and Beds at 50 cents each, and Drunks 12½ cents. \*3m

CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. W. F. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the Colonist office, is still practising his profession at English prices. \*

PRINCE OF WALES.—Oxford Hats, received per "Domino," from Townsend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable hats—ADAMS, Pioneer Hatter, Government street, and Trounce alley. \*

HELP OR WE PERISH.

This is what neglected teeth would say if they could remonstrate with their owners; and mark this, the teeth cannot perish or become black or yellow if the SOZODONT is used daily.

ARRIVAL OF A U. S. REVENUE CUTTER.—The U. S. steam Cutter Lincoln, Captain White, arrived in Esquimalt Harbor yesterday, at 5 p.m., from San Francisco and Portland, having left the latter port at 9 a.m. on Thursday. She passed the steamship Montana in the Columbia River on Thursday, going up. The Orizaba passed up the day before. The Lincoln will stay here a few days and then proceed to Puget Sound, where we understand that she is to be stationed to protect the Revenue laws. Mr. Gitchell, U. S. Revenue Agent, is on board. She has no longer California ports in the course of her voyage to the coast of northern California. The following is her list of officers: F. J. White, Captain; D. B. Hodges, 1st Lieutenant; G. M. Hunter, 2d Lieutenant; F. W. Beck, 3rd Lieutenant; G. H. Bansell, 3rd Lieutenant; J. T. Watson, Chief Engineer; H. Hassell, 1st Assistant; A. McLymont, 2d Assistant; C. H. Ball, 2d Assistant. She is a topsail schooner, 650 tons register, 150 horse power, and carries 6 24-pounders and 1 30-pound gun.

THE SANITARY PETITION.—We understand that His Excellency the Governor, in response to the petition presented by the delegation on Thursday last, has consented to allow the Sanitary Commission to inspect all the public works in the city on certain conditions. The subject will come under discussion by the Municipal Council on Monday evening.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE MINES COMPANY.—By our telegraphic despatch it will be seen that the H. B. C. steamer Marten has been launched. Her engines will be fitted in the course of a few days, and the boat ready to resume her place on the lakes.

THE LOSS OF THE GRENADIAN.—A telegram received in Liverpool from Lisbon announces that the Grenadian, belonging to the West India and Pacific Steam Navigation Company, has been abandoned off the Azores, but all hands and passengers had been saved.

STEAMER BUDGET.—Major Sirman, the well known news agent at San Francisco, has again placed us under obligations by a copious supply of Eastern and European publications.

MARINE INSURANCE.—The Union Insurance Company of San Francisco have appointed Messrs. Low Bros, their agents in this city for receiving applications for insuring merchandise, treasure, commissions, profits, &c.

We understand that the scholars of the Presbyterian Sabbath School will be addressed by the pastor the Rev. Mr. Somerville, to-morrow at 2:30 p.m.

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A CONFERENCE between the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, represented by Messrs. Tolmie, Young and McClure, took place yesterday on the amendments proposed by the Council to the District Court Bill. The members of the Council present were the Hon. Chief Justice (presiding), Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Treasurer, D. Fraser, Messrs. McClure and Young having stated the objections of the House to the amendments proposed by the Council, which were confined to two clauses, the first of which was to compel the losing party to bear the expense of the legal expenses incurred by both parties; the second, as to non-professional parties acting gratuitously. The Hon. Mr. Fraser said the words acting gratuitously had been inserted to meet the views of the Assembly, in order to keep our pettifogging collectors; that difficulty might be overcome by adding the words "in that behalf." The Hon. President said the Council were desirous of making a change in the views of the Legislative Assembly, and there really was very little difference between them; but it should be borne in mind that the way should not be opened to a class of mischievous, extortionate and wicked persons over whom the Court would have no such control as it had over solicitors, and who instead of being a benefit would be a curse to the community. After some further discussion it appeared that the differences between the two houses were narrowed down to a very small compass, both being desirous of passing a bill enabling small debts to be recovered with the least possible outlay. It was finally agreed to amend the latter clause so as to meet the views of the Assembly, which were that a small debt might be recovered in a case in court so long as he did not take fees for the service, and after discussing the other clause it was considered that the amended clause might be altered by the Assembly so as to embrace the wishes of the Council and still to enable the House to assent to it. The deputation then withdrew, and the Council adjourned till Monday next at 2 p.m.

SUMMARY SUITS.—His Honor the Chief Justice yesterday stated at the conference between the two Houses of Legislature, that the number of summary suits, had considerably decreased since he had taken his seat upon the Bench. The first roll brought before him, contained 120 cases, and although he held a fortnightly instead of a monthly Court, still there were never less than 60 cases. Of late however they had not exceeded 30 cases, commitment summonses included.

EARLY CLOSING.—The principle drapery establishments in the city have agreed to close early on Saturdays during the summer, to enable their employés to enjoy a half holiday.

FELL & CO.—Are prepared to supply miners and travelers with every description of groceries and provisions put up in convenient sized packages for transmission to any part of this or the sister Colony, at the lowest Free Port prices. Particular attention is paid to the selection of goods for the Big Bend and Bridge River markets, and parties desiring to procure supplies for those mines may rely upon getting a superior article at our store. Coffee roasted and prepared on an improved principle; and Spices, guaranteed free from adulteration, may be had in any desired quantity. FELL & CO., Coffee and Spice Merchants and Family Grocers, Yates street, Victoria V. I. \*

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FROM CARIBOO.

Canon Creek Diggings.

TREASURE ON THE WAY DOWN

QUEENSLAND, May 11—No news of importance from Williams Creek. Snow is disappearing fast and water commencing to flow again. Most of the claims expect to be at work again next week. The road to Wanjuhi to the creek is impassable for animals.

The diggings on Canon Creek are reported very shallow, pay being found two feet below the surface.

The Park of British Columbia sent down by fast express \$150,000 in treasure; \$130,000 was from the creek.

BRITISH BANK.—The large brick edifice situated on the southeast corner of Sansome and California streets, formerly used as stores, is being prepared to be occupied by the Bank of British Columbia, now on California street. A large corps of mechanics were yesterday at work on the building; the carpenter's work is being done by Mr. Jas. Doyle, the brick work by Mr. Andrew Collins & S. F. Flay.

FOURTY-EIGHT DAYS FROM ENGLAND.—Messrs. J. H. Turner & Co. have just received per Express, direct from Europe, the following choice goods: Exquisite Embroideries; beautiful designs in Cluny Lace; Empire Falls; Empire Collars; Cluny Bodices; Ribbons; Paris Kid Gloves; Cameo Trimmings. Now on view at London House, Government street, Victoria V. I.

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EASTERN NEWS.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Journal of Commerce says the week has been out of excitement in business circles especially in Wall street caused by the disease of cholera. The market has forced a mania passed an act which imposed a tax of one cent on all brokers' sales of foreign and domestic wines and ardent spirits, half cent on, and three-quarters per cent, on sales of any foreign produce. It is estimated that seven hundred millions of merchandise was sold last year through brokers in this city. Exactly how much will be subject to this tax we cannot say; but the interest thus affected is immense, and if the law be executed will be the cause of an immense revolution in the affairs of the metropolis. Boston will be the chief centre of the trade.

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